



OPERATION 99 FRESNO SOUTHBOUND AUXILIARY LANE PROJECT

October 2001

Project Purpose: The purpose of this project is to increase capacity of the freeway. The increased capacity should provide additional gaps in traffic allowing improved ramp merging which in turn will reduce the potential for traffic delays due to congestion.

Description: This project will construct a new southbound lane on Route 99 between Ventura Avenue to 0.5 miles south of Jensen Avenue in the City of Fresno. This project will include a new lane in the median, Jensen Avenue Bridge widening, shoulder widening of the southbound Route 99 ramps at Jensen Avenue, and a 1,500 foot extension of the concrete median barrier south of Jensen Avenue

In order to add the additional lane and perform the bridge and ramp shoulder widening work, ramp and lane closures will be required. Motorist may experience peak traffic period delays during a portion of this project. Alternative routes are available for all proposed closures.

Project Schedule: Begin Construction: November 2001
Complete Construction: Spring 2003

Construction Cost: \$3.8 Million

Funding Sources: Both State and Federal Funds from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program

Agency Responsibilities: Caltrans Planning, Design, and Construction Management

-PROJECT MAP ON BACK-



OPERATION 99

f r e s n o

